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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



A very Happy Christmas to you all. Here we stand at the end of yet another year which went very quickly. Maybe it's because we are trying to squeeze more into life than we should. We thank God for journeying with us until now. I did not think I will have time to write this letter probably I was overwhelmed by the plate that I carry which have lot of things, thanks to God guidance which made me to take a break for a week to go and have a little rest at my rural /farm home.

I experienced a network problem which I interpreted it as positive as it gave me a little bit to disconnect with the World and connected more with my roots and with God as I decided not to listen to any TV or radio just praying and praising knowing that God is taking care of all His people Worldwide.

Let's all take a break and reflect in all happenings of 2019. Let's remind ourselves that whether it was a good year or a bad year God carried us through. Let's know that, those that God called to be with Him, saw them ready. We are asking for forgiveness in all sins that we committed.

To GFS Worldwide thank you so much for loving each other, bearing each other's burden and supporting GFS World office. To all partners of GFS/GBFS around the World, your support is much appreciated. Thank you for acknowledging that challenges of the Young are the same and assisted in changing young people's lives. To GFS USA thank you so much for hosting me, for making me to be like at home when I visited branches in different States. That also helped me to meet with ECW National President and other country Church leaders. This gave me time to market the beauty of my country South Africa as we are preparing to host GFS World Council next year. To GFS World Executive you are doing well, thank you for being a pillar for this term.

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As I will be going back to Johannesburg next week It will be the beginning of my family birthday celebrations. My grand daughter who was born on 11 Dec, my late son Piko's double birthday who was born on 18 Dec 1980 and departed on 18 Dec 2014, my daughter Songi who was born on the 21 Dec and the celebration of our Lord Jesus Christ on the 25 Dec lastly it will be my last born birthday on the 3 Jan.

After that I will be back to normal duties together with Bishop Dintoe and the team. Thank you Arch Bishop Thabo Makgoba and your office for giving us nstate Dintoe to be our leader and supporter.

May you have a blessed Advent, Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

PEACE BE WITH YOU ALL



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